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## TWO SHIPS ARE IN

Troops Arrive on City of Para and Ohio.

## THEY LOOK LIKE FIGHTERS

Turning Regiment From Minnesota—Strong Battalion From Wyoming—Regulars—Events.

The steamships Ohio and City of Para, advance pair of Gen. Merritt's own squadron for Manila, arrived in this port Tuesday forenoon. There were in the same fleet, leaving the same day and expected here hourly, the Morgan City and Indiana. There left San Francisco two days later than all these, the Valencia and City of Newport. Gen. Merritt and staff are aboard the City of Newport.

Aboard the City of Para, which was docked at the Pacific Mail wharf, is the Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteers, already a famous regiment. The command numbers 1030 officers and men.

Aboard the Ohio are twenty-four officers and 954 men, with a band. This ship's company includes five companies of U. S. Infantry. Two batteries of U. S. artillery and the First Battalion of Wyoming Volunteers. The senior officer is Col. Van Valzah, Eighteenth U. S. Infantry. Maj. Frank Foote is in command of the Wyoming Battalion.

The troops of this expedition are the first to be drilled ashore at Honolulu as final preparation for service in Manila. Most of the men are in the brown dungaree uniforms, though the Wyoming battalion used the white canvas suits.

The reception to the two ships arriving Tuesday morning was about the same as to the others. The band and officials and citizens went out in the Wilder steamer Maui and there were the usual exchanges of cheers.

Soon after the noon hour Tuesday the regulars of the Ohio and the Wyoming battalion of volunteers marched out Beretania street. The regulars continued to drill on the grounds and were there drilled for a couple of hours. Maj. Foote halted the Wyoming battalion at Thomas Square. The men were allowed to rest in the park and were drilled in companies on the street by the captains. All of these commands appear to be in a high state of efficiency.

In the middle of the afternoon the Minnesota regiment, which may be called one of the very best in the service, was guided to the base ball park by Lieut. Coyne of the N. G. H. Here Col. McC. Reeve drilled his three battalions for an hour and nothing like it in the military line was ever before seen on Hawaiian soil. Every command was executed promptly, in unison and with a snap and confidence that bespoke hours upon hours of earnest work in the earlier days of the organization. All who saw the Minnesota regiment drill would like to have another view of it in motion. The command was given cheer after cheer as it passed along the street, both going to the ball grounds and returning. An excellent band headed the column. The mascot is a little darkey in uniform.

### THE FOURTH AT SEA.

There was a formal and a most enthusiastic celebration of the Fourth of July at sea, aboard the S. S. Ohio. This was the program, occupying the time of the greater part of the day:

Hail Columbia ..... 18th Infantry Band  
Reading of the Declaration of Independence .....  
Lieut. T. W. Griffith, U. S. A.  
America ..... 18th Infantry Band.  
Oration ..... Sergt. Chas. H. Burritt, Wyo.

Sergt. Burritt was fortunate enough to coin a new and most happy phrase. It is: "We have a Sampson in the Eastern Ocean, for the clipping of whose hair no Philistine Delilah has yet been born." After the program there were sports. These consisted of boxing, tug-of-war, etc. The oration was frequently interrupted with applause. Especially was this the case when reference was made to the Annexation of Hawaii.

The Ohio orator of the day found acquaintances and friends in the small Wyoming colony in Honolulu. In the forty-fourth state no name is better known than that of Chas. H. Burritt, the attorney of Buffalo. He is at present a member of the Legislature, sat in the Constitutional convention and is, or was, in the most direct and certain line of political preference. Mr. Burritt was at one time offered a commission in another command, but prefers to remain a wearer of the chevrons with the boys from his own State. He is a pleasant, lively, active, almost restless man. He has even more than the ordinary reservoir of western energy. In secret society life Mr. Burritt is a

state district deputy for the Masons and a past grand chancellor for the Knights of Pythias. He is an American to the core, and when the call to arms was heard cast everything else aside and fell in as a private with the company he had once commanded. Few men sacrifice more than Frank, earnest, friendly and unpretentious Chas. H. Burritt, of Wyoming.

### HAVING A QUICK CAREER.

Lieut. John Morrison, medical officer with the Wyoming battalion, is a Cheyenne "boy." He is one of the youngest officers of the expedition and perhaps in the whole army of the United States there is not a man whose responsibilities are so apparently out of proportion. He is a quiet, keen, studious and observant young man of charming manners. Upon leaving the best schools of his State, Mr. Morrison entered a leading medical college of the East. Upon graduation he won the place of resident surgeon and physician in one of the prominent hospitals of Cincinnati. There he remained a year. Another and better place of the same sort was opened to competition and again modest John Morrison was selected on merit. He was at home with his mother for a vacation when the war alarms aroused the Nation and he was one of the first in his State to offer himself for service. Lieut. Morrison carries with him to Manila the best wishes of those who have known him well as a boy and man. These freely and confidently predict for him a most creditable career.

Lieut. G. W. Matthews, a surgeon on the Ohio, is son of a Major and Surgeon in the U. S. A. Lieut. Matthews is a bright and sterling young man who has traveled much in finishing his medical education. He was only last year out in China and Japan.

### FATHER AFTER SONS.

J. J. Galvin is with the Wyoming battalion. Mr. Galvin's two sons went out with the First California and will be greatly surprised when their genial "dad" appears on the scene. Mr. Galvin has been a proof reader and a writer for the Examiner and will be a correspondent for that paper and the New York Journal. He found an old friend and co-worker here in the person of Wm. Horace Wright. Mr. Galvin is a big man in the International Typographical Union. He has been for a long time organizer of the district in which California and these Islands are included and by his tact and judgment has ended many strikes and settled many times differences between the union and employers.

### A REPRESENTATIVE VOLUNTEER.

Here is a good likeness of Maj. Frank M. Foote in command of the Wyoming battalion. Considerable was said of this gentleman in an account of troops aboard the U. S. Transport Ohio. Maj. Foote is one of the legions of men who have abandoned business interests of extent and value simply out of devotion to the cause. Maj. Foote has lived far inland, but has caught the contagion of the spirit of



MAJ. FRANK M. FOOTE.

the seaboard. Maj. Foote is one of the plain, unpretentious, hard working men of the pioneer class of the west.

### OFFICERS ON OHIO.

First Battalion Wyoming Volunteers—Maj. F. M. Foote; Lieut. Jas. D. Gallup, Batt. Adjt.; Lieut. Geo. F. East, Quartermaster; Asst. Surg. G. W. Matthews; Asst. Surg. Lieut. J. S. Morrison; Co. C. Capt. Thos. Millar; Co. F. Capt. John D. O'Brien; Co. G. Capt. D. C. Wrighter; Co. H. Capt. E. K. Holtenhouse.

The U. S. Regular officers are: Col. D. D. Van Valzah, Capt. O. B. Warwick, Capt. W. E. Birkheimer, Capt. B. H. Randolph, Lieut. W. G. Haan, Lieut. Frank Bolles, Lieut. W. I. Overton, Lieut. D. E. W. Lyle, Lieut. F. D. Evans, Adjutant; Lieut. T. W. Griffith, Quartermaster; Lieut. Frank R. Keefe, Asst. Surgeon.

### MINNESOTA ROSTER.

Col. Chas. McC. Reeve, Lieut. Col. F. W. Ames, Maj. E. S. Bean, Maj. John H. Friedrich, Maj. A. M. Diggle, Lieut. Ed. G. Falk, Adjt.; Lieut. W. H. Hart, Quartermaster; Lieut. E. M. Conrad, Ordnance Officer; Lieut. M. S. Mead, Batt. Adjt.; Lieut. M. D. Garce-

## THE BIG CHIEF VISITS HAWAII



MAJOR-GENERAL MERRITT, U. S. A.

Military Governor of the Philippines.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

At 2:30 this morning the steamship City of Newport was reported off the harbor. This is the flagship, with Gen. Merritt aboard. The pilots went out and word came back that the vessel would not be brought in till daylight this morning. She was "laying off and on" in the neighborhood of the bell buoy. Signals were exchanged with the City of Para.

General Merritt, U. S. A., is commander of all the Manila expeditions and military Governor of the Philippine Islands. His entire headquarters staff is with him aboard the City of Newport and comprises quite a company of officers. The City of Newport is a large, speedy and well appointed boat and will be the flagship. She left San Francisco a week ago yesterday in the afternoon. War news twenty-four hours later than that of the Valencia was brought, but there had not been any more fighting.

There are three batteries of artillery quartered on the City of Newport. One is the now famous Astor battery of New York City society men. The other two batteries are H and K, of the Third United States artillery.

lon, Batt. Adjt.; Maj. R. J. Fitzgerald, Surgeon; Capt. A. Low, Asst. Surgeon; Lieut. H. P. Ritchie, Asst. Surgeon; Chaplain, Capt. C. A. Cressy.

Company officers Thirteenth Minnesota—Co. A, Capt. W. S. McWade, First Lieut. Roy Pearce, Second Lieut. Jno. Donaldson; Co. B, Capt. B. F. Kowley, First Lieut. H. F. Keller, Second Lieut. Don Fitzgerald; Co. C, Capt. M. C. Robinson, First Lieut. C. G. Bunker, Second Lieut. Jas. F. Snow; Co. D, Capt. C. E. Metz, First Lieut. M. L. Merrill, Second Lieut. H. W. Tenvorde; Co. E, Capt. C. T. Spear, First Lieut. C. A. Clark, Second Lieut. Chas. N. Trowbridge; Co. F, Capt. A. Carleton, First Lieut. C. M. Clark, Second Lieut. C. L. Stone; Co. G, Capt. Oscar Seebach, First Lieut. Frank Morley, Second Lieut. E. S. Mellinger; Co. H, Capt. A. W. Borjinstad, First Lieut. F. C. Sauter, Second Lieut. D. H. Whitney; Co. I, Capt. F. T. Carrington, First Lieut. W. J. Byrnes, Second Lieut. J. F. Chambers; Co. K, Capt. Jas. P. Mastermon, First Lieut. J. J. Walsh, Second Lieut. Geo. H. Grant; Co. L, Capt. A. S. Morgan, First Lieut. H. D. Lackore, Second Lieut. H. R. Scott; Co. M, Capt. Jas. E. McKelvey, First Lieut. L. D. Bruckart, Second Lieut. H. J. Limerick.

### THE TROOPSHIPS.

Commander Leeder, of the United States Troopship City of Para, was formerly on the liner China and Collier Aztec. The other officers of the City of Para are D. Annable, first officer; C. Becher, second officer; C. Davis, third officer; S. O. Jones, purser; T. Donnelly, chief engineer; H. Trippens, first assistant engineer; J. Galvin, second assistant engineer; E. L. Patterson, third assistant engineer and a crew of 65 men.

The United States troopship Ohio was formerly a liner between Philadelphia and Liverpool and came to San Francisco lately to engage in the northern trade. Commander W. J. Boggs is in charge, with officers as follows: Chas. Baring, first officer; Mr. Hilberg, second officer; Mr. Lyons, third officer; Mr. Moore, fourth officer; C. L. Gallagher, chief engineer; John Jackson, first assistant engineer; H. Gallagher, second assistant engineer; John McKenzie, third assistant engineer; Richard Copley, chief steward; Ben Hedges, purser.

INDIANA INDIVIDUALITY.

1. D and H Companies, of the Eighteenth Infantry, U. S. Regulars.

2. B, C, G and L Companies of the Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. Regulars.

3. Band of the Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. Regulars.

Co. H, of the First North Dakota Volunteers, left over from the second expedition that passed through here to Manila.

Co. A, Engineers' Corps, U. S. Regulars.

MEN ON MORGAN CITY.

Lieut. Col. J. W. Jones, Commanding Regiment.

Major D. W. Figgins, Commanding first battalion.

Detachment of Signal Corps, Volunteers, with 47 men.

Detachment of Hospital Corps, Regulars and Volunteers, with 11 men.

There are 923 enlisted men.

The head officer on the Indiana is General Arthur McArthur, and on his staff are the following: Col. Overshine, Major Keller, Captain Santello, Lieut. P. Whitworth, Lieut. F. J. Kernan.

The other Regular officers are as follows: Captains Steele and Hinton of the Eighteenth Regiment; Captains Nichols and Bolton of the Twenty-third; Lieuts. Taylor, Stevens, Kerch, Conrad, Stritsinger, Schley, of the Twenty-third; Lieut. Sage, Regimental Quartermaster; Lieut. Hagadorn, Regimental Adjutant; Lieut. Kerr and Nichols, the Engineers' Corps; Capt. McKenna of the Signal Corps.

Lieut. Baldwin is in command of the North Dakota Volunteers, a detachment of 51 men, while Lieuts. Ridd, Kilbourne, Chance and Perkins are all members of the Signal Corps.

The following are volunteer officers with the Regulars: Majors Herbert H. Lord, Henry C. Fitzgerald, Wm. B. Rochester, Jr., Timothy D. Keicher, Wm. H. Gambrell and John M. Sears, Additional Paymasters; Major R. H. Fitzhugh, Commissary of Subsistence; Capt. Harbo, Assistant Quartermaster.

The troopship Indiana was formerly of the International Steam Navigation Company, the "American" line, plying between Antwerp and Philadelphia. She is much larger than the Ohio or Morgan City and is of 1,800 tons net burthen. She was built by the Cramps about fifteen years ago and with the Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Connema, was bought by the Erie Navigation line to run between coast ports and the Klondike. Nearly all of these steamers have now been grabbed up by Uncle Sam for war purposes. The Connema has escaped by being at St. Michaels and the Illinois is undergoing repairs.

The officers are as follows: Captain, E. M. Morie; chief officer, Mr. Forbes; second officer, Mr. Morehouse; third officer, Mr. Skeene; fourth officer, Mr. Tuomey, chief engineer, Mr. Leysing; second engineer, Mr. Thompson; purser, Thos. Pence; chief steward, E. J. Denny. The Indiana carries a crew of 110 men all told.

### NOTES.

Of the Ohio's 954 men all excepting 951 escaped seasickness.

Rev. Dallain is a private in B company of the Minnesotas.

There is bathing all the time at the boat houses for the invaders.

There are quite a number of college men in the Minnesota regiments. Maj. Fredericks, of Minnesota, was treasurer of the city of Red Wing. Minneapolis and St. Paul are very friendly in the Minnesota regiment.

Lieut. Col. F. W. Ames, Minnesota, was cashier in the post office at St. Paul.

Transport men will be marched to the Waikiki beach this morning for bathing.

Capt. McWade, Minnesota, was a customs officer. He is a story teller and noted wit.

Some of the Wyoming men wanted to know if there was any sagebrush in the Islands.

A son of United States Senator Geo. M. Vest is a private in the Idaho battalion.

A soldier on the Ohio (Wyoming Boy) was looking for a hammer to crack a pineapple.

Lieut. Gallup, Wyoming, was principal of a public school at Buffalo. He is a battalion adjutant.

Capt. Millar of Wyoming is Scotch and has engaged Andrew Brown and Jas. A. Kennedy as interpreters.

Lieut. Jas. Graham, quartermaster of the Idaho command, says that eating while at sea is just like throwing money overboard. Graham prefers a prairie schooner to a steamship.

Col. J. W. Jones of the Idaho force was editor of the Blackfoot News and proposes to shoot as he wrote. The Colonel was a federal office holder, being a land office receiver. He is a veteran of the Civil War.

Private Tom Cuff, with the Idahos was at one time a member of the Royal Light Artillery, called the Queen's Guard. He says that Americans and Britishers are all the same to him. Cuff is of course a superb soldier.

"If I could just hear a coyote howl," said Capt. Wrighter of the Wyoming at the Officers' Club last night, "I would be entirely at home." Col. Fisher ordered Maj. McCarthy to sing a song. Then Wrighter felt entirely at home.

Umpire Chance, who is a doctor man with the Minnesota party, was hit hard with a thrown ball yesterday and all his boys advised him from the grand stand to take a pill. They said that was what he told them to do when they were hurt.

The Chinese pie men continue to do a good business at the water front amongst the soldier boys, despite the warnings of the surgeons. Yesterday a soldier had his teeth stuck in a Chinese pie and had to have assistance to disconnect.

Private Lewis, a regular who enlisted in Texas, was the chum at home of Alvin Hawkins, the young attorney who died at the residence of J. T. Stacker here last year. Lewis hunted out the grave of his friend in a cemetery and placed flowers upon it.

## TRIBUTE TO CHIEF

Col. McClure's Address on Major-General Merritt.

## THE LEADER IS A HERO NOW

His Had a Career That Distinguishes Him in the Civil War. Great Soldier as a Man.

The feature of the Fourth of July celebration on the City of Newport was the address of Col. McClure in response to the toast "Our General Commanding the Army of the Philippines." The orator said:

"The General Commanding, Grades and Friends:—After the eloquent addresses of the speakers who have preceded me, I feel that any words that I may utter will fall far short of doing justice to the illustrious subject assigned to me.

Our General Commanding the Army of the Philippines, as we all well know, is a native of the Empire State, and was appointed to the Military Academy in 1855 from Illinois. The course was then of five years' duration. In 1860 he was graduated and became a brevet second lieutenant in the old Second Dragoons—a regiment with a proud history won in the Mexican war. In 1862 he was promoted to a captaincy in the Second cavalry. In 1863 at the age of 25 he rose to the rank of Brigadier General of Volunteers, and two years later when only 27, he won a major generalship, and was assigned to the command of a division in Sheridan's Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac. These promotions were won by distinguished gallantry and military genius.

It is not necessary for me to dwell upon his career as a soldier. His history is written in the official reports of the great battles of the Civil war, and in the pages of our National history in such glowing words that they can never fade from the memory of his admiring countrymen. At Gettysburg, at Yellow Tavern, at Haworth, at Winchester, at Fisher's Hill, at Five Forks, and in the campaign ending with the surrender of Lee, he won imperishable renown and made a reputation for generalship unsurpassed by any of our living generals. The numerous prisoners, the battle flags and the cannon taken by him attest the truth of what is stated.

As Sheridan was Grant's strong right hand, so was Merritt Sheridan's. It is not in my power to paint in fitting language his great deeds of dash, gallantry and superb military skill. They are known throughout our land, and are an inspiration to our humblest soldier.

It was my fortune to have been on the staff of the First Army Corps in the Army of the Potomac, and to have heard the golden opinions of him expressed by our older generals, and to have known the high estimate placed upon General Merritt's ability by them.

The first time I saw General Merritt, that I now recall, was at a review of the Cavalry Corps in 1863. He was then a young man with a willow figure, a clear rosy complexion, a bright eye, and he sat his horse like a Conqueror. His military bearing, expression of countenance, resolute and determined, and the peculiar grace with which he took off his hat with a swing to the left shoulder, where it rested in his hand in returning a salute, caught the eye of officers and men as well, and was often the object of complimentary remark at the camp fire.

It may be gratifying for him to know that without exception his departmental staff, like those of his personal staff, are to a man devotedly attached to him, and are resolved to do their level best to carry out his orders and bring success to his campaign in the Philippines.

Nearly all of them have found since they became members of his military family, that their bars have changed to golden or silver leaves, or their leaves into eagles or stars. His friendship is like the touch of Midas—it has enriched and turned to gold the rank of those who have cast their lot with him.

We have burnt our bridges behind us. We have cast our fortunes with those of our commanding officer. We are now embarked on a history-making expedition, from which, if the gods are favorable, and the hearty good wishes of his staff and the army bear fruit, success will perch upon his banners and our commanding general will return to his native land and receive its highest rewards and the laurels of victory from the hands of his grateful countrymen.

Rev. Cressy, a Methodist parson who is a veteran of the Civil war, is chaplain for the Thirteenth Minnesota.